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THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 31st inclu-By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 13th July, 1897.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY EIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHARRHOLDERS. FINAL CALL

CHARRHOLDERS are hereby woulded that TIMAL CALL of TWO DOLLARS (33) per HHAVE has been made, and Is PAYABLE.

arthe Company's Offices, No. 17, Queen's Road Central, on oth August, 1897. SHARRHOLDERS are requested, when Paying the above mentioned CALL, to send to the Acting Secretary their PROVISIONAL SHARE CER-TIFICATES. These will be retained, and FULLY PAID UP SCRIP will be leaned in lieu thereof in des course.

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

C HAREHOLDERS are reminded that Applications for SHARES of the NEW ISSUE must be made not later than the and August

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEET-ING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corpo-RATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Honghong, on SAI URDAY, the 14th day of August next, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1897. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, 24th July, 1897.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATUR-DAYO the 31st July correct, to SATURDAY, the 14th days of August next, both days inclusive) during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES CAM BE REGISTERED.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager.

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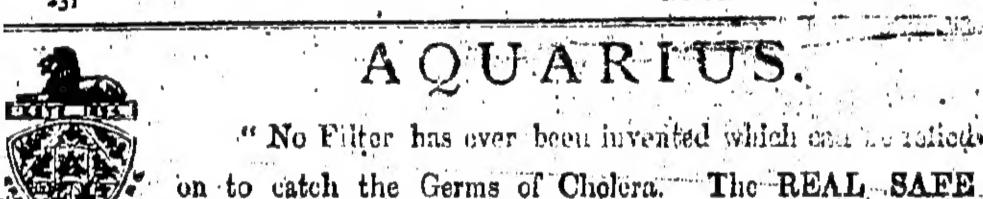
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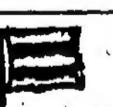
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IN THE MATTER OF THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION LIMITED.

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1897.

REUTER'S MESSAGES. SUPPLEMENTARY NAVAL VOTE

LONDON. July 27th. The Right Hon. G. J. Goschen, First Lord of the Admiralty, in introducing a supplementary Naval Estimate of £500,000 in the House Commons, said that the vote was intended to meet the activity of other nations by accelerating | the Inquiry made it abundantly clear that the present building programme and for com-, mencing the construction of four very fast

cruisers and a number oftospedo-boat-destroyers. FIGHTING IN CHITRAL.

The tribesmen have made a night attack on the Malakand Camp in Chitral. Sharp fighting | Society .- Pairplay. occurred in which one officer was killed and four were wounded.

THE SOUTH AFRICA COMMISSION. Mr. Stanhope moved in the House of Commons a motion of "regret at the inconclusive action and report of the South Africa Committee, and of its failure to recommend specific steps against Mr. Cecil Rhodes." He demanded that Mr. Hawkesley should be summoned to appear

at the Bar of the House. Mr. Chamberlain said that it was neither intended to prosecute Mr. Rhodes nor to remove his name from the list of Privy Councilors. The motion was rejected by 304 to 77.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

ALL creditors of the New Oriental Bank Corporation, in liquidation, should send 1897. If they don't, they will be excluded from

AT the British Consular Court, Shanghai, on the agrd instant, Richard H. Ryan, quartermaster, of the P. and O. steamer Thomes, was charged with causing the death of Chuang Ping, by pushing him into the river on the 16th inst. Mr.

H. Nelson (Messes, Johnson, Stokes and Master)

appeared for the prisoner, who pleaded not

guilty. He was committed for trial's bail \$500.

claims are proved.

In their Weskly Share Report issued at 5 p.m. yesterday evening Messre, Benjamin, Kelly and Potts state "the share market continues very quiet and the small business effected has not altered rates to any material extent." Respecting "Steamboats" they say they have been in some demand at \$342 and are still enquired for. Raubs, owing to shares offering from Singapore, are obtainable at \$23\$ "Ices" are quoted at \$113 on the dividend of \$3 per share. Fend to himself then any one size. Even the Dyak information that two separate and distinct made in the law with relevance to gamwicks are offering at \$256,

WORK was continued last night at the wreck of the two collapsed buildings in Queen's Road West, but the pile of bricks, &c. was not then sufficiently cleared to reveal whether any more victims were buried there. Of the three persons in hospital, two are men and one is a girl. One of the men has wounds on the left foot and head and the other has his right foot injured. The girl has a number of bruises about her body. The escape of the 'other people from serious injury is considered miraculous. No more bedies

were found after our report appeared in last

night's issue and the search party ceased work

at to a.m. to-day.

for the report:

THE Chicago Post of June 24 h says :- According to a story which has reached Chicago from Parls vid Washington the terrible holocan which wiped out over a hundred lives at the French capital on May 4th was the work of anarchists, thirsting for revenge on the upper classes?'of France. It is claimed that while the official inquiry into the circumstances surrounding the catastrophe threw little light on the cause of the-fire the-Secret Service Department is working on a clew that points to an anarchistic conspiracy of stupendous magnitude. It is said that Paris detectives have not only satisfied themselves anarchists were at the bottom of the awful disaster, but that the leaders who planned it fled to America as soon as they had seen with what frightful opened, and the keenest interest was evinced success it had been executed. It is also asserted throughout. that several persons are under arrest in Paris on the suspicion of knowing more about the affair ing him how he pleaded he walked to the than they care to tell. A member of the French Legation at Washington is said to be authority

IN January next year the present Australian commission of H.M.S. Orlando will expire, and It is believed that the Admiralty contemplate withdrawing her from the squidron. At the end of her last commission the British author ties proposed to replace her by H.M.S. Bonaventure which subsequently was fitted out as flagship on the East Indian station. As It has been found that the accommodation on this class of vessel is entirely unsuited for a flagship, the Ronavensure has been relieved by the Eclipse, one of a new type of second-class cruisers of 5,600 tons displacement, It is almost certain that the Admiralty will replace the Ortando by either a ship of th class, of which at the end of the year there wi be some thirteen to select from, or it is possible as indeed it has been ramoured, that the Roya. Arthur, first-class craiser of 7700 displacement, will be selected as the next fingship for Australia. In any case, before final orders are given it is pretty certain that, in view of the previous difficulty over the Bonaventure, the vallous Australian Governments will be

THE antual meeting of the London Shipmasters! Society took place at the rooms of the Landon Charles Dlike, M.P., the President of the Society, In the chair. The report, which was read by the secretary, appealed for a larger range of support figures given discloyed a satisfactory state of appreciative referrences to the services of Captain of management, are well deserved. Some of the statements in the report are remarkable. very much to the Manning Committee's Reports. this and kindred societies, and to perseverance of Mr. J. H. Wilson, M.P. Middlesbrough, an Undermanning Bill, brought in by the Government has passed its second reading in the House of Commons, with good prospects of becoming law." In regard to the latter, agrertion it may be re-arked that despite the "awakening of public interest" by the London Shipmas'ers' Society and windred Societies, and the "perseverance" of the President of the Seamen's Union no evidence was brought before the Manning Committee tending to show that loss of life in British ships was attributable to undermanning ; on the contrary, British vessels are sailed with efficient crews. and that undermanning legislation was absolutely uncalled for. The above two extracts from the report have been pointed out to us shipowners, from whom we lear- that the passages have much surprised many influential owners--particularly-as-emanating-from_s_Shipmasters

THE ATTACK ON GAYA.

MR. NEUBRONNER RESCUED. \$30,000 MISSING LABUAN, July 20th.

Messrs Howett and Wheatley have returnedto Labuan from their expedition to Inanam. where Mat Salleh had fortified himself. rescued Mr. Neubronner, the Treasurer of Gays. into the jungle.—Free Press.

INTERESTING DETAILS. The Labuan correspondent of the Singapore Pres Press writes under date 16th July as

No news has arrived from Mr. Hewett since he left here on the morning of the rrib, and it has been impossible, and will be for some time, to estimate accurately the amou'ct of plunder their claims on or before the grat October, carried away by the rebels, but it is known that less than \$8,000 from the Treasury. It is the benefit of any distribution made before such probable that the loss in dollars only did not fall far short of \$30,000. He is a cool hand this Mat Sailch. He made the Chinese themselves disgorge their property and load it into his boats, and this finished he set fire to their

> The fact that nothing has been heard from Messis. Hewett: and Wheatley would point to Gaya, and that they are pursuing them up some one or more of the Rivers in the neighbourhood. If this is the case they have no easy task before them; a stern chase is always a long one, but there is this consolation—the expedition could not be in better hands.

The Directors of the Chartered Co, have, I understand, cabled out that no effort is to be spaced to suppress the rebellion once and for all. Salleh would be able to increase the number of his followers carrying firearms by about a doubtful advantage to him, as a tifle in the ing to his Lordskip. As to the second objection districts and even they are directed by crimin hands of an undrilled native is more dangerous of his learned friend it did not follow, from the regulations. At the time the alteration was hands of an undrilled native is more dangerous Pollog when excited cannot hold a rifle straight.

THE POLICE SCANDAL

TRIAL OF INSPECTOR WITCHELL.

At the Criminal Sessions in the Supreme Court to-day, before His Lordship the Chief Justice, Sir J. W. Carrington, Inspector Witchell was placed on his trial charged :-

. (1) That he, being an Inspector of Police in and for the colony of Hongkong, did at Victoria in the said colony, on the 7th March, 1897, and on divers dates thereafter, unlawfully and in breach of his duty as such Inspector as aforesaid, neglect to report to the Captain Superintendent of Police the existence of unlawful gambling houses in Wa Lane and Cheung Hing Lane, Victoria, aforesald.

(2) That he, being an Inspector of Police in regarding 2. Wah Lane. As to duplicity in and for the colony of Hongkong, did at Victoria, the Indictment counsel said it was bad on in the said colony, on the 11th March, 1897, and on divers days thereafter unlawfully, wil- to had in no way altered the common law, and fully, and consuptly accept divers sums of money from the keepers or managers of aundry unlawful gambling houses in Victoria aforesaid to whatever, who might or might not have legal refrain from reporting to the Captain Super- advice. It empowered the Chief Justice to intendent of Police the existence of such gam- order any further particulars in any charge as bling houses and to protect the said gambling be deemed expedient.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C., (instructed by the Cruwn Solicitor), together with the Attorney General (Hon. W M. Guodman) appeared for the presecution and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. G. C. C. Master) was for the defence. The court was crowded with Europeans and Chinese some time before the proceedings

On the Registrar calling defendant and askend of the barristers' table and stood beside his

His Lordship asked why he did not stand in

him to have his client by him. The Chief justice said he understood counsel was instructed. . If he wiched to have his client by him he was entitled to do so, but his experience in such matters was that it was best to follow the usual custom and that defendant

should go into the dock. Counsel agreed and defendant went into the Mr. Rubinson said that before pleading he had I maiter of discretion.

objections to make to the indictment as under one count there were two charges, and the infor- amend the indictment. . He was ready to go on mation was bid for want of particularity, and with the charge of which they had practical was too general. He also submitted that the notice at the Magistracy, as to Wah Lane, but information did not state that the gambling he could not say anything of the other place. houses in Wah Lane and Chun Hing St. were | His Lordship: The first objection is that in the colony of Victoria or within its jurisdic- | the locality of the gaming houses is not set out. tion. The first count was that defindant had It is a good objection; it is not clear that the accepted divissisums of money from heepers or | gaming houses are situated in Victoria and I "managers of gaming houses in Chun Hing have therefore directed—that the count be St. and Wah Lane. This count was had for ro smended. The second objection ! duplicity, and defendant did not knew which if | that the information is bad for duplicity as it the charges he was to meet. If the jury returned | speaks of two sets of gaming houses. If that a verdict sgainst him he would be uncertain on is to invalidate it, it could be carried further by which of the charges he had been found guilty. saying there is nothing to show that there is a Neither the flours:s nor the keepers were in any | number of houses in either street. I do not think way specified. Practically the depositions showed | that the objection can prevail, as in evidence it that he had to meet the charge regarding the might be shown that the prosecution was a Chamber of Commerce on the 15th June, Sir house in Wah Lane but the information single and complete one and that the bribes were did not show that. Counsel quoted Archbold, stranged by one person. It might be inconvenient zrat edition, Regina v. O'Calleghan and to break it up into two effences. If in the course others, 14 Cox, 99, concerning certainly as of the trial two different matters are shown I ary to constitute an offence. In the indict- proceed. I cannot consider the information had affairs and substantial progress. The highly ment it was not sufficient to charge the for cuplicity. The last objection is that the information defendant generally, but all the facts constituting at on is too general and does not contain suffic Blackmore, who has retired from the committee | an offence had to be set forth and an indiciment | clearly full and cor clie particulars of the off-nce charging extertion generally was held to be not charged to enable defendant to meet it. I think good and so too was one charging a constable -the information should have set forth the par-6 and have a perceptible Union flavour-the with behaving badly and negligently, as the facis litiulars of the taking of the bribe somewhat following, for instance: "It is held by the were not clied. A man might be indicted more fully. They are stated rather generally members of the committee that the condition of as a barrator without relating the particulars and defendant is entitled, in accordance with concerned, is one of grave anxiety-" "Owing houses. An indiciment, however, must not be more particulars. I think the Ordinance doubled and in this case it had been doubled. was specially designed to meet cases of this to the awakening of public interest by In one count defendant was charged with kind, giving the Court power to order further accepting bribes from various houses, each particulars if thought expedient, and it would being a separate offence and, therefore, the count | be fair to the defence to cause particulars was doubled and was bad for that reason. The jof the charge to be given. I therefore information should be quashed as it was too order that further particulars be furnished to general, and the depositions showed evidence | defendant as to the names of the keepers and taken relating to one particular house only. Imanagers of these common gaming houses Even if the particulars were stated the count was from whom bribes were alleged to have been bad for duplicity.

received, and also particulars of the houses and His Lordship: Regarding the count being of the several streets. With this I think he will bad for duplicity, suppose a man makes a single have sufficient to enable him to meet the sgreement to take bilbes from a person all charge. relating to different houses,-how would you break them up if it was one prosecution regard-

ing two houses? Mr. Robinson said it was not so stated in the indictment, and in the absence of particularity there was not the slightest doubt as to duplicity: His Lordship's suggestion was met by the absolute want of parifcularity. It appeared from the count that these were two different houses and different-keepers and it was clearly bad on both grounds. He-would not object to the information if it were amended by striking out the other words and leaving those relating to 2, Wah Lane, otherwise he would have to ask for an adjurnment. It was possible for the prosecution to put their case under separate heads and if that were done he would ask for an adjournment as he had no notice of any other charge and he wanted to consider his position.

Ordinance, which differed from the law regarding to gambling. Ever since the earliest period in the result of their operations is that they have indictments in England. Ordinance 4 of 1854 history of the colony efforts had been made in was amended by 2 of 1869 and section 6 of who had been carried off as a prisoner. Mat Ordinance 3 of 1865 set forth that it should be Gambling of course is in its nature something of Salleh himself has taken to flight and escaped lawful for the Chief Justice to order particulars a business more than the ordinary classes of of any charge to be delivered when he deemed | offence like murder and robbery. The keeping it expedient. It was always deemed sufficient open of a gaming house for the profit of the in this Court to lodge in the broadest-terms the keeper and owner is a particular form of gamnature of the particular charge, such as murder, bling which the law endeavours to put an manslaughter and stealing, without going end to, and is in the nature of a business into the particulars required under the old and it is so conducted in this colony that common law, But, lest an injustice should | the managers and owners have, as it were, be done to the delendant by the emission of got the better of the Government by underhand particulars in the indictment power was given to I methods and by corrupting the police force of the Court to order any further particulars, the colony so as to hamper the operations of the If the defendant had any difficulty and wanted to | law and prevent it being put into effect. One get, for the purposes of defence, names of persons or dates he could have applied to His Lordship as there was ample time, the information being laid on the 24th July. The count was not like that quoted in the Queen w. I supt counsel when opening and he oversuled the O'Callaghan, where a man was charged with soliciting to commit an offence and none was specified. Here the charge was distinct and the matter referred to. definite, " that he being an officer of the their having found their for gone on reaching police force and having certain duties Resuming counsel said that at one time gamincumbent upon him, in breach of his bling was so bad here that one of the Governors duties took bribes" and the periods of time advired that gaming houses by licensed. The were clearly specified. If the defence desired to experiment was tried and up to a certain extent know the names of persons alleged to have it was fairly successful, but it was afterwards given particulars they could find out if they stopped. With a view to prevent the corrupenquired. There had been a preliminary enquiry | tion of the police as far as possible the general at the Police Court and the names of gambling body of police was withdrawn from the suppreshouses had been indicated. The information was I sion of gambling houses and the duty was perfectly good as to the first point and the com- entrusted to specially paid officers. That did By his capture of Gaya it is probable Mat | plete information charged a definite agreement | not work and alterations were made in the law on a definite date; no further particulars were of procedure and ultimately the suppression necessary to constitute the description of the came to be regulated as it is at present dozen ; he may also have secured about 1000 offence ; il defendent wanted to make a Primarily it is entrusted to the Captain Superinrounds of ammunition. I believe this, however, is better defence he could have done so by apply tendent of Police and to inspectors in their

one transaction though it had reference to two different houses, and two separate and distinct verdicts would not have to be found. Replying to his Lordship counsel said it would be better to add "at Victoria in the colony of Hongkorg," Mr. Robinson said he thought his learned filend could are his point of insufficiency to the indic ment. As to want of particularity b. bad not dealt with it at all The cases he had clied had clearly proved for the particulars and he was willing to have the indiciment amended, putting in the particulars as given in the Police Court regarding 2, Wah Lane. He would go on at once if the amendment were made and the other part / struck out; but the information was void for want of particularity, and he quoted Archbold, the Queen v Tittley, in support of his argument. He was willing to have the name of Chen On, as giving the bribe, or of any other person the prosecution chose to insert the face of it. The Ordinance referred as to the supply of particulars by his Lordship, section 6 threw no burden off the defendant

His Lordibly asked whether it did not mean that, when a charge was framed generally, the judge should have power to order particulars to be furnished more concisely,

Mr. Robieson, said that if his suggested

amendment were made he would advise defendant to plead and let the case proceed, but evidence had not been led at the Magistracy beyond the one house. Mr. Francis: That is not correct, as you will

see if you look at the depusitions.

His Lordship said he did not think they hould be referred to there. Mr. Robinson said no particulars were given in any way of another place than Wah Lane. Section 6 of 3 of 1865 did not empower His Lordship to make good a count which was bad for Mr. Robinson said it would be convenient for | duplicity but only to make one bad for want of particularity good. His Lordship could give them leave to improve their count by adding necessary particulars and then it would be good. If they put into the count particulars regarding different houses which made it had for duplicity the jusy could only find on each separate charge

and they must be put into separate counts. His Lordship: I suppose you know application to the Court to quash an information is a

Mr. Robinson again sald the Court might

and an increase of membership; but the to facts and circumstances, and intent neces- will ask the presocution on which they will our merchant service, as far, as the men are and so might keepers of gaming and bawdy the rules for the framing of indiciments, to

> Mr. Robinson said he had absolutely no knowledge of what would be the result of the order. .. He would leave himself in his Lordship's bands, and if any bardship should appear he asked that the other side be put on their election. · His Lordship agreed to this.

The following special jury was sworn ;-Messys R. Martin, W. H. Potts, A. F. Smith T. I. Rose, S. C. Michaelsen, E. W. Mitchell at d F. G Colling. The Deputy Registrat (Mr. A. Seth) then

asked defendant how he pleaded.

Defendant answered " Not guilty."

His Lordship informed the other favors of the panel that they were no longer required. Mr. Francis then addressed the jury. He said he was appearing with the Atto new-General, who just then was unable to be present. He said they were all very well aware that among the vices affecting the Chinese, one that was -Mr. Francis said the information was a per- | giving the greatest trouble to the Government fectly good one under the provisions of the local of this colony was the devotion of the Chinese rifferent shapes and forms to put down this vice.

> time in the colony the effect of this --Mr. Robinson said he did not think it right to go into the history of the colony like that. The Chief Justice said it was unusual to inter-

Mr. Robinson said the had no knowledge of Mr. Francis: Then you are very ignorant offences were charged. It was one appoptance and bling, public gambling was praviously the

only effence; the law now made it no longer [Kwai Wa Line he informed Inspector Witchell lawful to keep open a gembling house. The offence derives its character from the nature of the gambling carried on and now all houses open to the public and so-called clubs are subject to the law if the games played them afford unequal chances or if with his lawyer. any one retson has better chances than another. Each inspector was specially charged with the repression "of gambling in ble own district. An inspector is not at liberty, under the Regulations, to enter a gambling house por to send informers in. His duty was to report to the Captain Superinterdent whenever he knew of a sambling house existing or when he had suspicions of a place. In the Central-District the errangement wen alightly varied, It has an mber of inspectors, thee or four. and they are first on gereral duty in the Central section. They have in addition some speci-l duties in the subdivisions of the Central Dirtrict. Each inspector has one day of duty for the whole 24 hours, and next d y he attenda at the Police Court when the cases of the previous day are disposed of. On the third day his duty is to petrol the whole of the Central District keeping an eye generally on constables and others and seeing that they are attentive to their duties, and also to watch for any infractions of the low The Central District had been divided into three or mere sections for the special purpose of dealing with common gaming houses and the inspectors attached to the Central are put in charge of each one of these sections, with the special duty of marks against him during the . 15 looking after common gaming houses and suppressing them. Inspector Wichell, since August last had been in charge of No. 1 section. which extends from the Ce tral Market to the Knwahing Theatre, to Queen's Road, and thence north to the Praya. Under the Police Ordinance there are two classes of repul-tions for the government of the Police. Under Section to the Capiala, SuperIntendent is empowered to make roles outside of them but they cannot be enforced without the Governor's approval. He can, however, make departmental rules, regard. ing the in ernal economy of the force, that do not need approval. An order was published in the Government Gazette, of 24th September, 1887, to the effect that inspectors were to report The existence or suspected existence of gaming houses to the Captain Superintendent, but they writenot to enter these places or send persons in, Witchell's duty, as an Inspector, apast from his general duties required bim to report any yaming house of which he had knowledge or suspicion. The Governor and Captifu Superintendent had been under the impression, and they were fairly justified in it, that common gaming houses had been entirely got sid of. Unfortunately that did not prove to he true, and in consequence of an entry made by the Captain Superintendent of Police on arst June last into a house in East Street it was found to be the headquarters or office of a gambling syndicate and in the place were found a quantity of money and jewellery and an almost complete set of books showing the transactions of the syndicate from January 1st, 1896, up to the present. Further ciose investigations were made and the jury would be savisfied about the fact of two game bling house having been established from the date named, one in Wah Lane and one in Chun Hing Street. They had carried on an exicusive business with the greatest impunity and had only been closed two or three times in the whole year. It was difficult to say gambling was carried on in any, particular house in those streets as they went from bonse to house but they knew broadly the particulars of the house in which this shifting business was centered. After the enquires it became known to the Government that there was a very serious imputation or corruption amongst the police force generally, and that a considerable number of these superior subordinate officers of Police. European inspectors, were habitually receiving bribes from the two houses and nearly the whole of the Chinese detective force were in the same position.

Mr. Robinson objected to the last statement. His Lo-dship directed counsel to keep to the case before the grant,

Mr. Francis said-it was almost impossible to state the matter without making such reference. it being fully relevant. As a result of there discoveries a certain number of Chinesadetectives disappeared, others were banished and a certain number of inspectors were suspended from duty. It became evident that the method adopted for the corruption of the police was one which rendered proof very difficult. Those receiving the briben never b onght themselven into contact with the persons paying, the money passing through the rands of two other Chinese slways, The case against defendant was precisely in this position. Fortunately in this case, but not in the others, th y bad found the intermediaries through whose hards the money had passed. Counsel then marrated the facts of the prosecution as elicited at the Police Court. and he also indicated the evidence that would be given by Captain May, Cheng On, Tem Kum, and Sam Ying. The three-latter were under beniebment orders but had made a clean breast of the matter on the Gavernmentapromising to reconsider their cases. It might be niged that Chircse evidence was most unrellable and that these men were to be regarded common gaming houses was a source of evil in a great, commercial centre like this holding out | decrease in expenditure of \$795,248.15 as com. many temptations to their servants and subordinates and it was the duty of the police to suppress it. The jury's duty was to sasist in the enforcement of the law. Counsel then went on to describe how the Chinese witnesses were not | 1896 in comparison with the preceeding year. allowed to communicate with each other and to know nothing of what was going on outside. The jury had to consider what weight they should give their evidence and see whether was clear, straight-forward and well supported be utterly inpossible to carry out the administration of the law.

our issue of the 17th instant."

Mr. Robinson objected to witness being ques- or some £72,722 ss compared with the year 1895. sioned as to whether he received any complaints of gambling in Kwai Wa Lane. siter goods-yams, piece-goods, metals, and sunhis arrival here. He said that Mr. Francis had dries-were imported on a very limited scale, records, and the history of this Colony during Withdrawn the charge of neglect of duty at the and sales were generally unsatisfactory, being the past five years furnishes no exception to the availed of at very much lower rates, the original instruders. Police Court and he objected to any reference to confined, for the most part, to the supply of im- rule. There are the dark pages which record price of Decima having been \$4,900 per month things which did not appear in the information. mediate wants. Shipping employed in Rastern | the general financial depression which greated and that of Frammer \$5,500 per month,

right to make such a statement werbatim report of the proceedings at the Police China-Japan war, but reasons may possibly also reminiscences, they are experiences which have period of the year, Court, Mr. Francis then said I There is no be discovered, so far as the experience of British taught this Community a greater reliance on its | SAIL-FREIGHTS :-- No fresh chartering has dred Mahomedans, armed with lathles, General Debility will try Scott's Emulsion of

the case and overruled the objection.

Defendant (angelly) -That is a gensa parjuty. His Lordship informed the defer dant that he was not allowed to make any remarks and if he wanted to say anything he abould communicate

When Mr. May alluded to the jewellery, money and books he se'zed in the East Street bouse Mr. Robinson demanded that the books and papers be produced. They were already put in evidenced and had to be produced. Books produced and marked.

Mr. Robinson asked the indulgence of a Chinese clerk to be allowed to sit down at the table to look through the bnoks so that he might be instructed as to the contents. His Lordship allowed this.

The Court then adjourned till 2 30 p.m. On resuming Mr. May continued his evidence He said that in one of the documents there were the following entries "No 12, \$1 to, pold to Cheng On;" and "No. 12. \$1, naid to Chang On sentered in correct account," Cheng On and Tang Kum made statements to witness after

they had consulted their legal advisers. The legal advisers of Cheng On were Mears, Dearon and Hestines and that of Tang Kum wee Mr. I. F. Reece. These two-witnesses could not communicate with each other as they were ke t in different cells.

Cross-examined by Mr. Robinson,-The defendant had been in the Police Force for It years. He was not aware of any Hasware in the Police Court that Rules 73 of the Police Regulations did not apply to Inspectors and also that there were no eriers concernlog inspectors. Defendant did not ask him the practice as to whether Inspectors were absolved from the gambling in other Inspector's districts. Exch Inspector was sesponsible for his own district. Inspectors of one section had reported gambling in that of others, As fer as he was aware Cheng On made practically the same statement to Mr. Dennys and himself as he made before the Magistrate. He had heard that some gambling house watchm n even shadawed and watched some of the Inspectors. Cheng On was arrested under a banishment warrant. Witness himself showed him the warrant He heard Cheng On say at the Police Court that he did not see a warrant for his detention. W. had not held out any inducements to Cheng On If he turned Queen's evidence. When Cheng On was arrested be was to'd that if he said a that he knew about this matter the Government would consider his case. When Tang Kum was arrested the same thing tork place. After Sam Ying was convicted he was told that If he made a full disclusure his tease would also

any mitigation of the sentence. Mr. Robinson asked that his cross-examination of this witness regarding the books be allowed to be reserved.

be considered by the Government if he desired

His Lordship agreed this. Tac case was adjusted till to a.m. to-motrow. Bail as before was allowed,

HONGKONG IN 1896.

We received this afternoon a copy of a very Interesting general review of the Colony's affairs. dated 23rd July, which his Excellency the Governor has forwarded to the Secretary of State for the Colonies with the Hongkong Blue-book for 1896. We give to-day a few extracts from the review and will complete the publication of the document te-morrow :-

FINANCES. an increase of \$123,650.05 over the revenue of tons or 53 per cent., an increase under the Gerthe preceding your, the gross receive amounting to \$2,609 878.94 as agrinst, \$2,486.228 8) collected during 1891. This very satisfactory resuit is, however, more than accounted for by the exceptionally large recents derived from Land Sales, which realised \$170,858 09 or an increase of \$140,387 20 over the proceeds from the same source of revenue in the previous year.

Substantial increases are also shown under the following heads: - (a) Light Ducs, \$9,998; Fines, \$17,289; (c) Licences, \$5,000; (d) Stamps. \$9477; (e) Rent of Government Properly, &c., \$7175.

There is also a general increase under "Fees of Court or Office, &c.," but it is chiefly accounted for by the transfer to the revenue side of item. which were treated in 1895 as appropriations in

ald of expenditure, Against the above mentioned increases must be set the following noticeable decreases :-

(a) Profits on Subsidiary Coins, ...\$42.474 (b.) Other Miscellaneous Receipts ... 64.584, due to a falling off in the rofits derived from the balances in the hands of the Crown Agents.

The total expenditure, chergerble to current revenue, amounted to 42.474 917 37 Rs compared with \$2,97 1,173 or expended during 1895. This marked difference is mainly due to a decrease of \$768,331.07 in the expenditure on Public Works Extraordinary, the sum expended house 's to be put in order" against the appawith greater suspicion than ordinary, and it | in 1895 on the Tainingshan Improvement might be beld that no European should be Scheme "mountingite \$821,251 as against only convicted on their evidence. It was the jury's \$17.847 so expended during the year under duty to give defendant the benefit of every review. There is also a saving on salaries of doubt, but they also owed a duty to themselves some \$11,000, and a decrease in the expendiand the public. Some gambling might be ture of the Post Office on account of Transit moderate and barmiess, but keeping open Charges amounting to \$5.959, giving, with the addition of other minor denerses, a total

pared with the year 1804. From the above total decrease must be deducted a total forcesse of \$297.785.51, giving a net decrease of \$497,462.64 in the expenditure for

I regret to state that from a local commercial point of view the year 1806 was somewhat disappointing. Trade was, generally specking, unprofitable, and importers characterise it as If Chinese evidence was to be rejected it would one of the worst years they have experienced for some considerable time-a condition of things which is illustrated, to some extent, by the Mr. F. H. May, Captain Superintendent of returns of the Imperial Maritime Customs for Police, gave evidence similar to that led at the Kowloon and District, the statistics showing a hearing in the Police Court and published in | decrease in the value of imports from Hongkong to China amounting to 434.035 Halkwan Tacis

I learn on reliable authority that all classes of Mr. Francis said that he had not withdrawn water shared correspondingly in the general me on my arrival, the melancholy experience. The present condition of the freight market is settled whether they will be tried in one group any of the charges and as his learned friend depression, freights being very scarce, and rates of the Plague Epidemic in 1894 followed by the a very poor one "all round," and the outlook, was not present at the Police Court he had no unremunerative. The dulness in demand and unfortunate outbreak of war between China and at least until October/November, is even worse, general absence of all speculative enquiry are Japan, and the re-visitation of the Plague in there, being too many steamers open for em-Mr. Robinson then said that he had a commonly ascribed to the after-effects of the 1896, but although these may be unpleasant ployment, whilst just now we are at the dullest

8) the question was that it was irrelevant. Mr. The opium import for the year shows a | The establishment of two large kerosene oil thing like 10/-per ton of 40 cubic feet. Francis in his opening speech never alitted to decrease of 2,400 chest, and importers have depots, a leather-dressing factory, some works, Coastwiss :- The enquiry from Rajang to The Tallah sloters case is adjourned to the greatest value, and as it is year. defendant's district of the rumoured large sums of palatable it can be readily taken by the charter of the rather district. It is rumoured large sums of palatable it can be readily taken by the most stand stand and stand the extensions of the large sugar | Serrano, but more been collected to pay Counsel for sensitive stomach, and will never fall to give His Lordship said that it had a bearing upon price of the Indian drug in the China market, refineries, sops works, docks, basides other enter- from Blogspore and also Sands Kan.

sho tness of the Bengal oplum crops year after year and the diminished auction sales of the Indian Government, added to unfavourable exchange conditions, are factors affecting the price of the Indian drag to such an extent, that, il such conditions continue, the narive product must eventually entirely supplant the imported

A noticeable feature of the year was the ma ked displacement of Indian cotton yarns by the Jepinese product in the Chinese market and although this feet may be in some measure accounted for by the unfavourable exchange which similarly sifected the op'um import, and by the closing of the Rombay mills, which tends to forther petialise Im orters from India, there is every indication that the Japanese have taken full advantage of the situation, and there Is little doubt, I fear, as to the ultimate result of the competition.

The main exceptions to the general dol ness in demand during the veer were the Flour trade and the Kernsine Oil trade. The firmer business year'y increases, and yielded very handsome profits cwing to the high prices of wheat coused by the Indian fimine. The kernsine trade a'sh continued to be brick, and the demand for the Sametra product is advancing rapidly in China, an is being developed by German agency in this Coleny.

B. fare concluding there general remarks on trade, it may be of some interest to quote the in I wing extract from my speech to the Legis-'ailve Council on the 4th December, 1893, as beari g on the altration ;---

"The Japanese are quite alive to the situation so far as it concerve them, and sre not only erecting new Cotton Mills, to the number of 20 it is said, but are about to take the Import Duty off Raw Cotton. It is possible therefore that we may soon see Japan, for a time, supplying China with goods which she formerly obtained from Envore or India. It seems anomalous that whilet England should be striving to extend her commerce and commercial relations in China on the one hand, she should on the other be counteneering measures which spostently have the effect of creating competition against berself and her own productions in the East. Under these circumstances the attention of the Community should be directed to the desirability of establishing Cotton Mills In Hongkong. The Government is in possession of several eligible sites, and if only capitalists, either European or Chinese, will come forward and invest their capital in such enterprises," I will endeavour that, so far as the acquisition of land is concerned, they shall be treated with exceptional liberality. The success which has attended other efforts of this nature in Honekong ought, under these favourable circumstances, to lead to the introduction of additional local industries, such as Cotton Sinning and Wesving, and no more fitting time than the present seems likely to occur. matter is worthy therefore of the earnest consideration, not only of this Community, but of capitalists in the neighbouring provinces in

Owing to the cold-mic of plague during the year, quarantine restrictions, were enforced from March to the end of July at Singapore, Manila, and the Northern ports, against ships arriving from Hongkon's. With the exception, however, of Manila, these restrictions were made as little frictome as possible, and the effect on the shipping returns was inconsiderable,

The total tonnage entered and cleared during the year amounted to 16,514 953. being an increase of 883,840 tons on the returns for 1805. There were 40.244 arrivals, aggregating 8 159/853 tons and 40.210 departures aggregating 8.259,100 tons. Pxclusive of River steamers and Chineseowned vessels, which in 1895 appeared under the British and German flags, there was an in-The revenue collected during the year shows | crease of 142 British ships aggregating 286,557 man flag of 167 ships aggregating 331,070 tons or 22 per cent., and an increase under the Impanere flag of roatroa tons or rot per cent: British shipping terresented 531 per cent, of the total tonnave entered and cleared during the year (s compared with some, 75 per cent, for 1804) and foreign termage, exclusive of native craft, represented 21} per cent.

The above statistics are of considerable interest as affording a further illustration of the rapid progress and commercial development of Japan, whilst the increase in the number of German vessels would appear to point to lower freights outwards in foreign bottoms and to chraper railway transit to foreign ports of ship-

SANITATION.

The experience of a second epidemic of Plague even's the necessity of further speedy and effective measures in the direction of sanitation; for it cannot be denied that the sanitary codi 'on of the Co'ony is still canable of much improvement, and more especially in regard to the native quarters of the city. With this of jet in view I have app inted a commission to enquire into and report on the existence of insanitary dwellings and the best method of dealing with them. It is to be hoped that the Commissigners will be able to suggest some eff-ctive remedial measures in this direction, the importance of which cannot be over-estimated, if "the rently recurrent attacks of the plague.

GENERAL RE ARKS. In the concluding paragraphs of this my last Blue Book report from Hongkong, it may not be rappropriate to invite your attention to the following comparisons between the years 1891 and 1806 as indicative of the general progress of the Colony during the period of my administration here.

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whilst the Praya Reclamation, upon which several fine buildings are in course of construction, and the rapid development of British Kowlcon provide ample evidence of the general expansion of the Colony: Add to these the extensive works which have increased the water supply to some 400,000,000 gallons daily, the fine Central Market, Cat'le and Slaughter Derois, which have a most important bearing on the food supply of the Colony, the Talpingshan Improvement Scheme, the new sewerage works, and the general improvement of the outlying villages, and we have further illustrations of progress in the direction of sanitation.

plly they are few-the bistory of Hongkong is summed up in the sing's word "Progress." in some measure, my administration has contributed to that result the pleasure derived from the retrospect will tend to mitigate the, regret with which I regard my approaching departure from a Colony with whose interests I have for six years, without interruption, been identified.

I have the honour etc., etc., WILLIAM ROBINSON,

Governor. EPIDEMIC AT AMOY:

A resident of Amoy writes us that the plague is committing great ravages both at that port and further up country, while besides the plague, of which hundreds are dying dally, cholers or a kind of fever has broken out to which a great number of natives have succumbed in less than 24 hours from the time of their being attacked.

The European settlement on the Island of Kulangau is, however, quite free of the plague at pretent, the foreign Consuls and the community generally baying taken measures to prevent the introduction of the disease by piscing watchmen at the different landings.

HONGRONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the sixty-fourth report of the Court of Directors to the half-yearly general meeting of shareholders to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 14th proximo, at Miranshah.

Gentlemen,-The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Bank, and balance sheet for the half-year ending 30th June last.

\$300,323 95, balance brought forward from last | ing the trespass of Commissarial camels on account, after paying all charges, deducting cultivated ground. interest paid and due, and making provision for bad and doubtful accounts, amount to \$1,815,674.22.

The Directors recommend the transfer of \$500,000 from the Profit and Loss Account to credit of Reserve Fund, which fund will then stand at \$7,000,000.

Alter making this transfer and deducting remuneration to Directors there remains for appropriation \$1,311,674.22; out of which the Directors recommend a dividend of one pound and five shillings sterling per chare, which will absorb \$444 444 44.

The difference in exchange between 4/6, the rate at which the dividend is declared, and 1/112 the rate of the day, amounts to \$566,081.88. . The balance \$301,147.00 to be carried to New Profit and Loss Account.

Directors -- Messre, D. R. Sassoon, M. D. Exiklel and A. McConschie having resigned their seats on leaving the colony, the following gentlemen have been invited to fill the vacancies thus created : - Messrs, David Gubbay, A. Raymond and Gerald Slade. The Directors have likewise invited Mr. G. D. Boning to join the Board. All these appointments require confirmation at this meeting. Auditors:-The accounts have been audited

by Mr. F. Henderson and Mr. C. S. Sharp. ST. C. MICHAELSEN. Chairman.

Hongkong, 29th July 1897.

COMMERCIAL NEWS.

HONGKONG FREIGHT MARKET. In their Freight Circular issued to-day

Mesers Lamke and Rogge report as follows :-Comparatively little business has been transacted since the last report and the markets in simost all directions are about at bed-rock with but little prespect of a change for the better, at lesst so for as the near future in concerned. STEAM-FREIGHTS: - Some fresh chartering

has come to pass from Salgon to this port, but locally only one fixture is on record, a small cerrier having accepted 9 cents per picul. Several of the steamers under Chinese time charier have however, been fixed at Salgon at even lower figures, 8 to 81 cents per picul, but these rates are so rulnously low that they can only be accepted by such steamers as have to work their way back to this port. From Salgon to Singapore a couple of charters have been drawn at 12 to 13 cents per picul, according to size, whilst for Java rates have experienced another sharp decline and after a settlement of to cents per picul for one port N. C. a steamer has accepted as low as 182 cents per picul. From Saigon for Philippine or Japan ports business seems to be quite impracticable, even at I:w rates. Grain prices at Saigon are ruling much too bigh, but there being apparently no necessity for to planters submit to concessions business is likely to drag on wearily for the remaining part of the season. Bangkok business remains absolutely lifeless and even the liners have to look for employment elsewhere, From Takso to Yokohama a steamer has been taken up at about 21 cents per picul and the season in this direction is now closed. Coal fielghts are sill showing a downward tendency, a charter having been effected at as low. as \$1.10 per ton, from Moji to this. For Singapore the rate has dropped to \$3 per ton and as coal in Japan expected. There have been no fresh settlements

Charge of neglect of duty in the defendant's own merchants is concerned, by the light of subsciences and the test of adversity has been come to pass in any direction, but, as already collected to prevent the execution of the decree. Pure C.d Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they district." He would call the reporter to prove quent remarks and statistics illustrative of productive of good results in more directions intimated, more described for The police receiving information came immediate relief and a permanent

he had received information of gambling in to the production of the native drug, and the confidence in the process of local industries i Retraspay telujan to Processia.

CIVILIANS V. SOLDIERS.

We have received the following complaint from a soldler of the Girrison :-

"I was returning by way of Stewart Terrace (Gough Hill) when a little boy of 14 years or so, who was ridle g a tricycle, bumped into me from behind. I asked bim to be careful where he'was siding his tricycle, but'the only reply I got was, "I like to run into soldierr," As he was about to repeat this sp'endid performance for the edification of a lady, who had in the meantime arrived on the scene, I caught held In abort, despite its darker records-and hap- of the handle-bars of his machine to restrain bim from running into me, and in doing so I had to stoon a little, when he knocked my can from off my head. In stooping down to pick up my cap he deliberately atruck me en the cheek with the paim of his hand (whilst this scene was in progress the lady Whom I presume is the boy's mother, which I learnt by subsequent actions on her pari) stood a little distance away, viewing with pride the heroic (?) conduct of her boy, and did not venture to utter a word of reproof."

We should like to have a look at the other side of the shield, and to have the story from the other parties concerned. We cannot believe that our correspondent invented the incident, and it appears to need explanation. Ed., H.K.T.]

LATE TELEGRAMS.

THE TOCHI EXPEDITION.

DATTA KHEL, July 8th. A scaley of the 1st. Punjab Infantry was shot n the morning of the 7th by a man creeping up. within 15 yards. He died of his wounds the same day. A sentry of the 14th Sikhs at Idak post was shot and has died. Miranshah was also fired into the same night.

An outburst of sniplog the Camps appears to have set in. The Camp here was again soused this morning by four or five men getting to the besser. A Bania was wounded badly, but not seriously. The piquet opened fire but the men

General Corrie Bird and Staff left Bannu fo the front this morning but stop for a few days

SIMLA, July 8th. At Sildgel, near'the entrance of the Toch! Valley, on the 7th, there was a fraces between a detachment of the rath Sikhs and Bokkakhel levies. The latter had one man killed and The net profits for that period, including thirteen wounded. The dispute arose concern-

> SIMLA, July 8th. General Corrie Bird leaves Bannu to-day and enters the Tochi Valley, and, marching on Idak, assumes full political control. His proclamation to the tribes will shortly be published.

THE FORTUNE OF WAR.

SIMLA, July 12th. This evening Lt.-Col. Hutchinson delivered a lecture on the fortune of war, before a large andience and was listened to with sapt attention. The Commander-in-Chief presided. Although the lecture did not well lend itself to discussion yet Generals Merton and Collen and Sir James Westland spoke most instructively. Sir J. Westland, traversing some of the lecturer's conclusio :s. said that he considered Lt.-Col. Hutchinson's former interesting lecture on Waterloo, to which Sir I. Westland had listened with great inferest, proved that in the march of events nothing firtuitous specially intervened and that skill and precision were the prominent factors of success. He preferred this latter view to one which ascribed success at Waterloo to the fact of the French A. D. C. breaking his leg. Want of expert knowledge led Sir J. W. Westland to fear presumption in challenging Lt.-Col. Hutchinson's conclusions. The Commanderin-Chief, in closing the discussion, took exception to one point of Sir J. Westland's speech, but he knew of no subject not embraced by Sir J. Westfand's vast mental range.

Lieutenant Colonel H. D. Hutchinson is Di rec or-General of Military Education in India.

SUICIDE OF AN OFFICER.

CALCUTTA, July 13th. Lieutenant Hubert Baillie, 43rd Goorkha's who was in Calcutta on three mouths! sick leave residing in the Grand Hotel, committed suicide yesterday, blowing out his brains, with s revolver. His letters give no clue to an adequate reason for suicide. He was supposed to be in pecuniary difficulties.

ILLNESS OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE. Sir Francis Maclean, Chief Justice, is Indiaposed, suffering from an attack of fever.

ALLEGED OUTRAGES.

BOMBAY, July 13th. Mr. Lamb, the Collector of Poons, has issuedcircular to all engaged in plague operations. calling on them to contradict or confirm the statement made by Professor Gokhale, of the Deccan College in Poons, in the Press, that two women have been violated by soldiers and one has since committed suicide.

TROOPS WANTED.

SIMLA, July 13th. One British officer and 150 Rifles of the 20th Madras Intentry have been despatched from Visianagram to the Godavari District at the request of the Civil authorities.

RAILWAY TRANSPORT OFFICER. -Major Burney, 1st Battallon Gordon Highlanders, is appointed Railway Transport Officer, Kushalgarh.

THE CALCUTTA RIOTS.

CALCUTTA, July 12th. Yesterday a panic was caused among the residents of the Taltollah section over what was first considered a fresh outbreak of riot. Three Mohamedan budmashes forcibly entered the Niobe family. The Peshwari, being armed with from Newchwang to this and as charterers! a revolver, fired on the intruders. Two were present ideas are below 20 cents perpiculit will be | seriously wounded, and are in a critical state, forced in self-defence to open fire on the Woorney

To-day the trial of the rioters arrested at or in batches. CALCUTTA, July 13th.

Yesterday the Small Cause Court Bailiff went to Wellesley Street to give possession

Mr. May, during his evidence, said that after mecessarily class settlements are imperson and the Langue of China |-Watklas & Co., Rouge have referred to continue the ball,

NOTANDA

CALENDAR

JULY. Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893. Barometer29-73 Thermometer81 Hamidity68 Rainfall

TO-DAY.

WIATHER PEPORT. On date at On date at Barometer 29.76 Thermometer Humidity Rainfall 0.06

TO-DAY.

Thursday, 20th July, 1807. Chinese-1st of 7th moon of 23rd year of Kwong.sil. (Month of the Festival of All Souls.)

Jewish-29th Tamus, 5657. Mohammedan-281A Saphar, 1516. Sun-Rises 5hr. 31min. Seis 6hr. 41 min. Annular Rollipse of the Sun, invisible in

Hongkong. Moon-New Moon11hr. 35min p.m. High water-Morning Shr. 15min.

Afternoon 10kr. 32min. Low water-Morning 1hr. 36min. Afternoon Shr. 46min. ANNIVERSARIES.

British Fleet, 1858-Treaty, between United States and Japan 1889 - Great carthquake at Kumamoto, Japan,

1588-The Spanish Armada dispersed by the

1891-Defeat of the Chinese by the Japanese at Yashan, Kurea. 1896-Severe typhoon in Hongkong and Macao; great damage to house property.

TO-MORROW. Friday, 30th July, 1897. Chinese 2nd of 7th moon of 23rd year of Kruong-sii. Jewish-1st Ab, 5857. Mohammedan—29th Saphar, 1315.

Sun-Rises 5hr. 32min. Sets 6hr. 40min. High water-Morning 8hr. 55min. Afternoon 10hr. 45min. Low water-Morning 2hr. 20min. Ajternoon 4hr. 16min.

ANNIVERSARIES

1830-French Revolution. 1816-Severe typhoon at Macao. 1874-British barque Caroline Hutching lost off Takao.

MEMORANDA.

TO-DAY,-29th July. o p.m.-Pollard's Opera Company, at Theatre Royal.

SATURDAY, -- 31st July,

Australian mail due. Registers of shares of the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank will be closed from this day to the 74th August.

Noon.-Half-yearly meeting Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co. 4 p.m. - Matince performance of H.M.S. Pingfore by Poll rd's Lillipotians, 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge,

SHARE MARRET.

latest quotations.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, 188 per cent. prem. ; National Bank, \$223 ; China Traders, \$77%; China Fires, \$100; Indo-Chinas, \$50; Douglases, \$669 ; China Sugare, \$143 ; Punjoms, \$7; (Pref.) \$2.15; Balmorals, \$1.80; Jelebus, \$2.15; Raubs, \$232; Dock Company, 230 per cent. prem.; Land Investment, \$75 : Humphray's Estate, \$91 ; Green Islands, \$374 ; Ropes, \$171; Fenwicks, \$284; Ices, \$112; Ewos, Tis, 114; Tebraus, \$2.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

- MAILS DUE: Australian (Airlie) grat inst. French (Saghalum) 3rd prox. Indian (Arratoon Apear) 3rd prox. Canadian (Embress of China) 4th prox. American (Gaelle) 4th prox. Tacoma (Tacoma) 5th prox. American (City of Poking) 13th prox. Canadian (Empress of India) 25th prox.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamship Empress of China strived at Kobe at 6 p.m. on the 27th, and left that port at 11 s.m. on the 28th for Nagaraki.

THE Canadian Pacific Rallway Co.'s steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Kobe at 10 p.m. on the 17th, and left that port at I p.m. on the 28th for Yokohama, where she was expected to arrive at noon to-day the 20th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 5 p.m. yesterday to 8 p.m. to-day. ARRIVALE.

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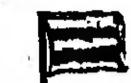
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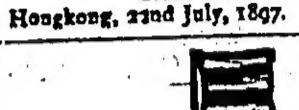
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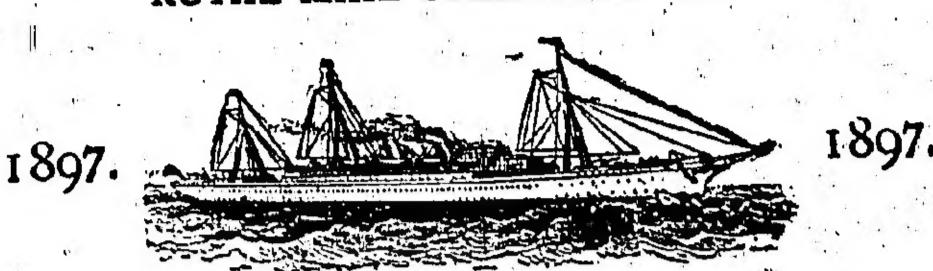
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land Sea, Yokohama at Noon, and Honolula).....

HR Company's Steamship

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GENOA. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon so SATURDAY, the 14th August. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until ; F.M. on MONDAY the 16th August, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on MONDAY, the 16th August. Contents of Packages are required No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2 50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Foct Cubic in Measurement.

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THE Steamship " TACOMA." Captain T. Whistler, R.N.R. sailing at Noon, on TUESDAY, the 17th August, will proceed to VICTORIA (B.C.) and TACOMA (Wesh.), of SHANGHAL KOBE and YOROHAMA Through Bills of Lading library to Japan

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